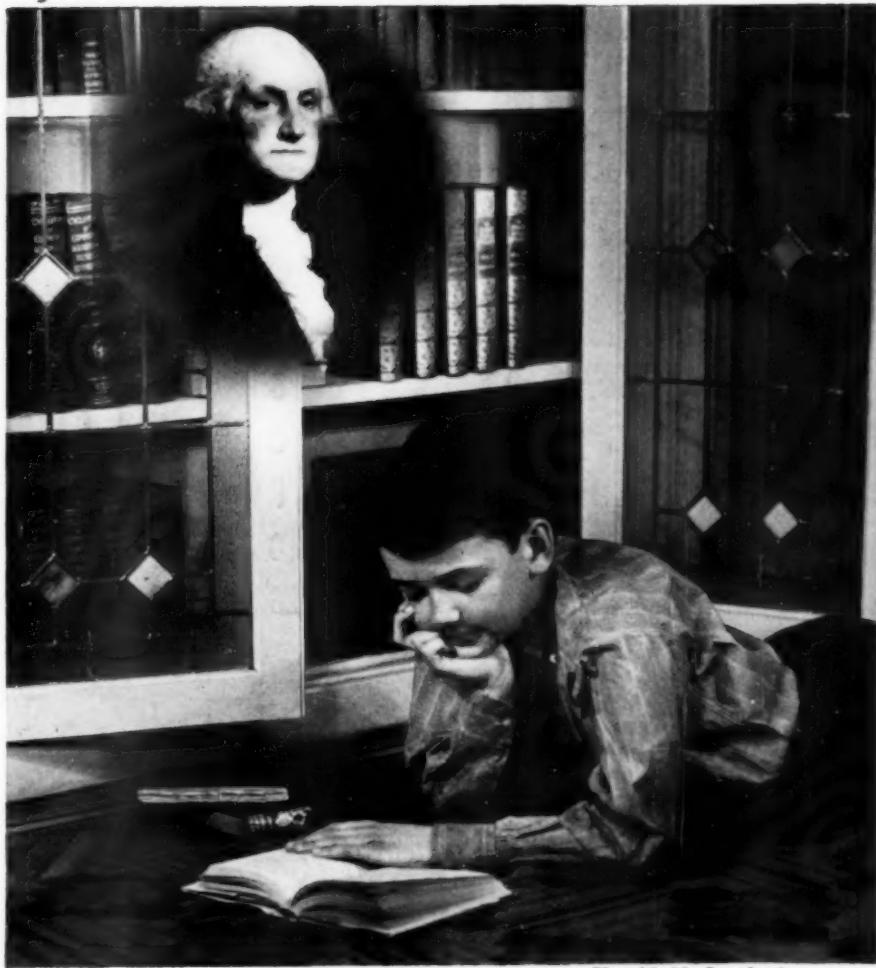


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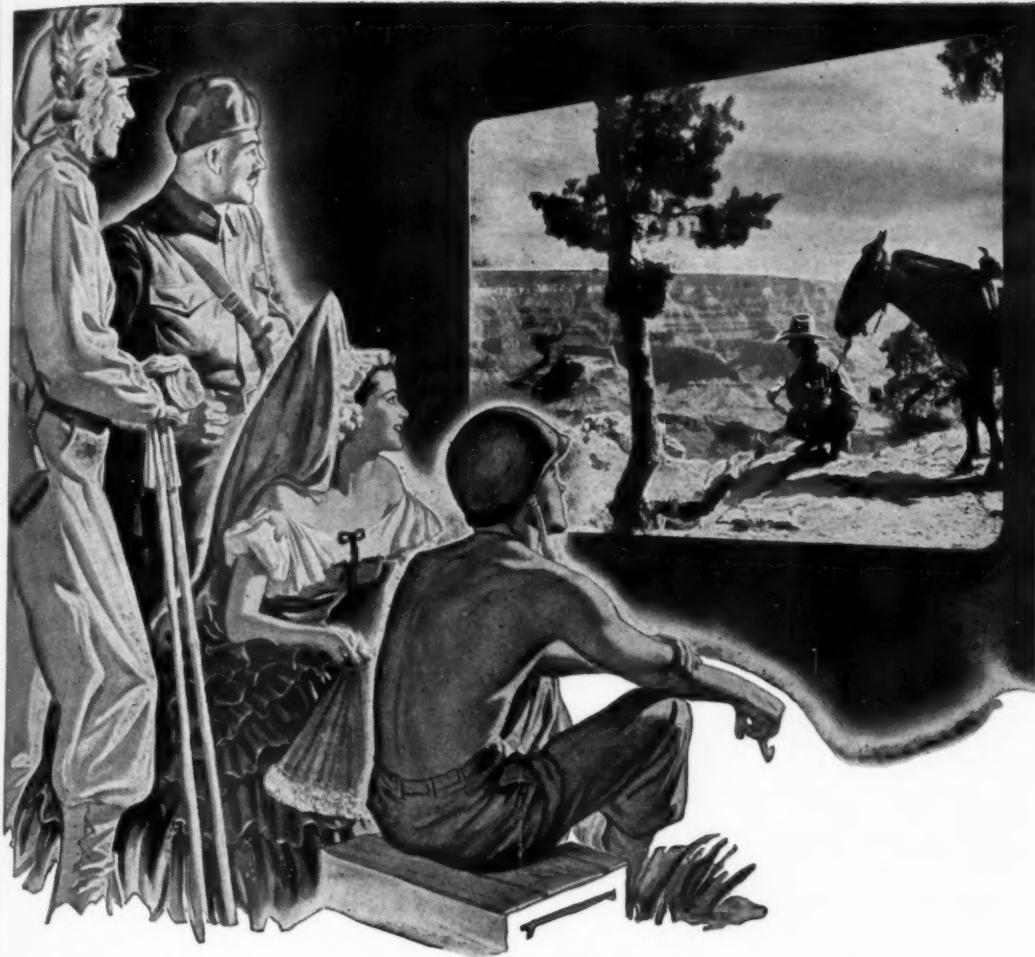


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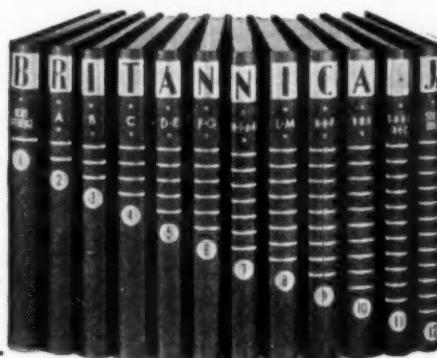
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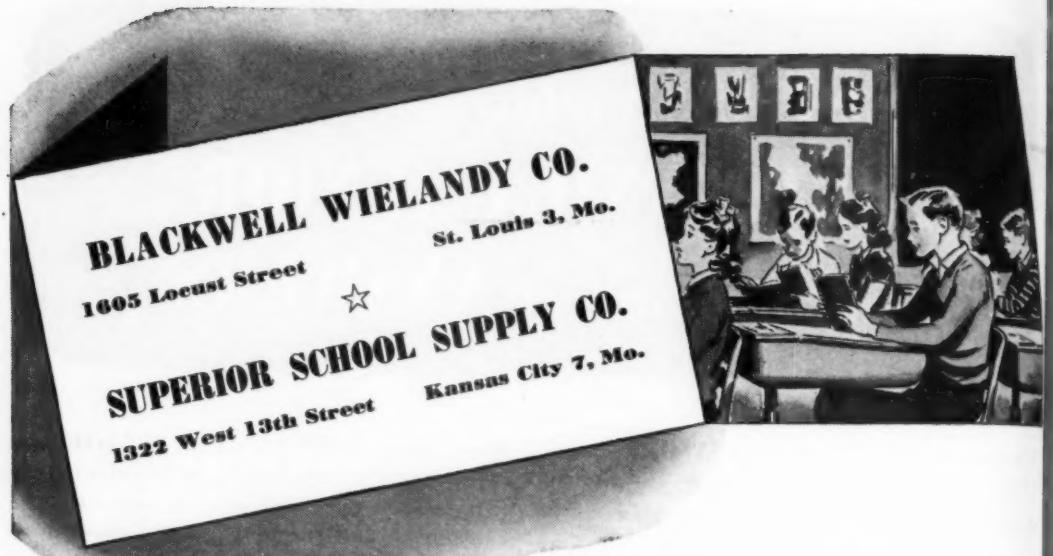
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# Federal Income Taxes in 1944

ANYONE WHO FILES a federal income tax return in 1944 must contend with the most complex income tax law that Congress has ever passed. It is the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943. The following discussion limits itself briefly to some of the principal features of the Act as they apply to individual income taxes on a calendar year basis. Many details and exceptions are omitted.

Printed instructions accompanying the income tax forms will aid materially in their preparation. There will be many perplexed taxpayers, however, who should seek the advice of an income tax consultant or make inquiry at the proper federal office. Any postmaster or banker should be able to give the location of such an office. The writer is not prepared to answer inquiries about income tax matters.

*Persons Who Must File Returns.* The following individuals must file federal income tax returns:

(1) A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, whose gross taxable income for the year was \$500 or more;

(2) A married person living with husband or wife for the entire taxable year, whose gross taxable income for the year, combined with that of the spouse, was \$1,200 or more. (Separate returns or a joint return may be filed.)

Any individual who has a victory tax gross income in excess of \$624 for the year must file a victory tax return. This return will be a part of the federal income tax return, but may be required when no federal income tax is payable. For example, if a married man living with his wife earns \$900 a year and the family has no other income, he will not pay a federal income tax, but he must file a victory tax return and pay the victory tax on his income in excess of \$624.

*Provisions for Members of Armed Forces.* If members of the armed forces are serving outside the continental United States or on sea duty, the due date for filing returns and making payment of tax is the fifteenth day of the fourth month following return to the United States or the fifteenth day of

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the third month following the month in which the war ends, whichever is the earlier. Filing dates for servicemen and servicewomen in this country and for civilian taxpayers are identical. Special relief is afforded members of the armed forces whose 1942 income tax was greater than their 1943 tax.

In addition to the credit of \$500 for a single person or \$1,200 for husband and wife or for the head of a family, plus the proper credit for dependents, which all taxpayers may claim, the pay received for active service by a member of the armed forces during the present war is exempt from tax to the extent of \$1,500. Amounts contributed by the government to a serviceman's family allowance are in the nature of gifts and should not be included in income.

*Tax Forms to be Used.* Individuals who must file federal income tax returns will use either Form 1040 or Form 1040A. Every one who paid an income tax last year will presumably receive one or both of these forms by mail, but failure to receive a form does not excuse the taxpayer from making a return. He may obtain the proper form from a local internal revenue agent, or from the nearest office of a collector of internal revenue.

Form 1040 must be used if gross income was more than \$3,000. It must also be used even if gross income was \$3,000 or less if income includes any item other than salary, wages, other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, or annuities. It may be used if the taxpayer prefers, even when Form 1040A might be chosen.

Form 1040A, the optional form, simplifies the work required to prepare a tax return. It may be used instead of Form 1040 only if gross income was not more than \$3,000 and consisted entirely of salary, wages, other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, or an-

nuities. However, the taxpayer whose allowable deductions for contributions, interest, taxes, etc., are unusually large may find that his tax is higher when he uses the optional form than it is if he uses Form 1040. It is generally advisable, therefore, to compute the tax according to both forms and file the one requiring the lower amount.

*Returns of Husband and Wife.* A husband and wife may make a joint return or separate returns. They may file a joint return on Form 1040A if their combined gross income was not more than \$3,000 and consisted entirely of salaries, etc., as listed above. They may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each was not more than \$3,000 and consisted entirely of the items listed above. Separate returns sometimes affect an income tax saving. If husband and wife file separate returns, they must both file the same form number, either Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

*Tax Rates on 1943 Income.* When an individual computes the federal tax on his 1943 income according to Form 1040, he must take into consideration three taxes, namely normal tax, surtax, and victory tax. On Form 1040A the normal tax and surtax are combined. The normal tax rate is 6% of the "balance subject to normal tax." Surtax rates are 13% of the first \$2,000 of surtax net income, 16% of the next \$2,000, and increasing rates on higher amounts until the maximum of 82% is applied on surtax net incomes in excess of \$200,000. The victory tax rate is 5% of victory tax net income, less a credit (within specified maximum amounts) of 25% of the tax for a single person or 40% for a married person or the head of a family and 2% for each dependent.

*Remainder Due on 1942 Tax.* Federal income taxes due from individuals on 1942 incomes were "forgiven" in part by the 1943 law. Payments on the 1942 tax made in 1943 are treated as payments on the 1943 tax. If the 1943 tax is smaller than the 1942 tax, the difference must be added to the 1943 tax. In addition, the unforgiven part of the 1942 tax must be computed. This is done by taking as a base the 1942 tax or the 1943 tax, whichever is smaller. If the amount is \$50 or less, it is entirely forgiven. If the amount is more than \$50, either \$50 or 75% of the amount, which-

ever is larger, is the forgiven part of the tax. The unforgiven remainder is payable in two installments on March 15, 1944, and March 15, 1945.

*Estimate of Tax on 1944 Income.* On or before March 15, 1944, an individual must file a declaration of estimated tax for the year 1944 if his income for either 1943 or 1944 will bring him within any one of the following groups: (a) gross wages subject to withholding amounting to more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married; (b) gross income of more than \$100 from sources other than wages and also gross income of \$500 or more from all sources if single or more than \$624 each for husband and wife or \$1,200 or more for husband and wife together. This estimated tax is payable in quarterly installments. An amended estimate may be made in any quarter if the amount is too large or too small. Special provisions apply to a farmer, who may file his declaration of estimated tax as late as December 15.

*Time of Filing and Payment of Tax.* Federal income tax returns made on the basis of the calendar year 1943 and declarations of estimated taxes for 1944 must be filed on or before March 15, 1944. At the time of filing, the taxpayer must pay the remaining unpaid balance of the following amounts: (1) normal tax, surtax, and victory tax, (2) at least 50% of the unforgiven part of the 1942 tax, and (3) at least 25% of the unpaid balance reported on the declaration of estimated tax for 1944. The taxpayer can determine his tax liability for March 15 by totaling the above taxes and deducting the following payments already made on his account in 1943: (a) income and victory tax withheld by employer, (b) income tax paid on 1942 income, and (c) tax paid on 1943 income on account of declaration of estimated tax. If the 1943 payments on a taxpayer's account exceed his total taxes due March 15, the overpayment may be refunded.

Unless a duly authorized official is available locally to accept a return and declaration of estimated tax, the taxpayer should mail the forms, with a check for the amount due, to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's legal residence is located.

*Suggestions for Reduction of 1943 Income Tax.* When preparing an income tax return, great care should be exercised

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to exclude all tax-exempt income and report all allowable deductions. Printed instructions for Form 1040 list a number of items of income exempt from tax, such as tax-free interest on government obligations, proceeds of certain insurance policies, and gifts and inheritances. The instructions also give some explanation of various deductions under the headings of contributions, interest, taxes, losses, medical expenses, and other deductions. Additional miscellaneous expenses such as the following are deductible:

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**General Remarks.** A taxpayer should keep records or memoranda of income and expenses to substantiate figures on his income tax return in case the government ever questions them. Usually it is advisable to make a full disclosure of any doubtful item, giving reasons for not including it in the return. A taxpayer should collect his information early enough to enable

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ADDRESS, *The Teachers of America Serve a Nation at War*, Mrs. Edith B. Joynes, Principal, Robert Gatewood School, Norfolk, Virginia; President, National Education Association

ADDRESS, *Financing American Education in the Postwar Economy*, John K. Norton, Director, Division of Organization and Administration, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.



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## SECOND GENERAL SESSION Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 p. m.

ADDRESS, *Morale for a Free World*, Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America

ADDRESS, *Education for Citizenship in a Reorganized World*, John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION Thursday, March 9, 9:30 a. m.

ADDRESS, *Today's Challenge to American Teachers*, Sherwood D. Shankland, Executive Secretary, American Association of School Administrators, Washington, D. C.

ADDRESS, *Readjusting the School's Service to Postwar Needs*, Herbert B. Bruner, Superintendent of Schools, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## DISCUSSION GROUPS Thursday, March 9, 2:15 p. m.

Topics and Chairmen

- I. *The Elementary-School Curriculum—Now and After the War*, Evan E. Evans, Superintendent of Schools, Winfield, Kansas



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- II. *Financing the Schools*, J. W. Ramsey, Superintendent of Schools, Fort Smith, Arkansas
- III. *The Schools and Public Relations*, Glenn Archer, Associate Director of Legislation and Federal Relations, National Education Association
- IV. *The School's Role in Rehabilitation and Readjustment*, Charles E. Greene, Superintendent of Schools, Denver, Colorado
- V. *War and Postwar Extension of Educational Services*, I. E. Stutsman, Superintendent of Schools, San Antonio, Texas

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ADDRESS, *Education and the People's Peace*, Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### DISCUSSION GROUPS

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- I. *The Secondary-School Curriculum—Now and After the War*, Harl R. Douglass, Director, College of Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- II. *Teacher Personnel*, Willard E. Gos-

- lin, Superintendent of Schools, Webster Groves, Missouri
- III. *The Schools and Juvenile Delinquency*, Harry W. Gowans, Superintendent of Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- IV. *How Shall Home Rule Be Preserved in the Administration of Educational Functions*, Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, Omaha, Nebraska
- V. *The Schools in the Air Age*, F. L. Schlagle, Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City, Kansas

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It turns out that Mister Smith supports a wife an' three growin' kids of his own. He has to send a little money to his mother every month too.

The neighborhood where he had to live to get to his school was no cheap place to rent in. An' his pay was less than a coal miner's—before they work overtime, at the old rate. Thirty-odd bucks a week.

This year Mister Smith ain't teachin' school. In his place they got a crotchety ol' tyrant who sulks an' refuses to answer the questions the kids ask him. Some of the parents is even complainin'.

Mister Smith was a science teacher. So, I guess, they grabbed for him plenty quick in the war factory. He took a job as foreman an' inspector at \$80 a week.

He was in here a week or two ago when some of the high-school kids was here. They swarmed all over him an' told him their troubles an' all the gossip. Anybody could see he wasn't no foreman—he was a natural born teacher—the kind you hope your own kids run into in school.

*Mister Smith had on a new suit—an' looked a little uncomfortable in it.*

By WALLY BOREN  
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"Guess these youngsters kind of miss you," I said to him.

"And I miss them more," he answered me.

"I'd give the shirt off my back to get this war over with an' get back to teachin' again but I do have to think about my family . . ."

An' I got to thinkin', later, that it would be a big bargain to the taxpayers if they bought Mister Smith's next new suit—along with a few shirts for him.

Maybe we can't pay him wartime wages, but since he can take such good care of our kids, maybe we could sort of help him out in carin' for his own.

An' what's more a good school teacher ain't the easiest thing in the world to find.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

4 Department of Superintendence of M. S. T. A., Thirty-first Annual Meeting, Columbia, February 4 and 5, 1944.

### MARCH

8 American Association of School Administrators Regional Conference, Kansas City, March 8-10, 1944.

### MAY

21 I Am An American Day (Citizenship Day), May 21, 1944.

### JULY

5 National Educational Association Representative Assembly, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 5-6, 1944.

### NOVEMBER

1 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, November 1-3, 1944.

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**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY MEET**

A meeting of the Elementary School Principals of St. Louis County District was held December 13, 1943, at the Clayton high school. The president, Mr. Simeon Christian, presided. In spite of inclement weather twenty-two members were in attendance.

The treasurer's report by Mr. V. Carl Ilgen, indicated that the organization had 45 paid up members, indicating the best percentage membership of any district of the state.

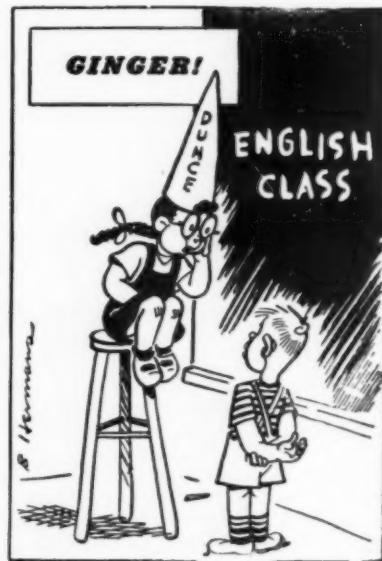
The program was introduced by Mr. Fred Brooks, who had been appointed by Mr. Ward Barnes, chairman of the Program Committee, to take charge of the evening's program. It was pertinent to the subject "The Status of the Elementary School Principal" and was discussed from the following points of view:

"The Elementary School Unit" by Ward Barnes

"The Professional Training of the Elementary School Principal" by Mabel McAllister

"The Elementary School Principal as an Educational Leader" by Mamie Reed.

A period of interesting discussion followed relative to the various topics discussed and also pertinent to the guiding principles of the State Committee on Policies and Objectives for the Department of Elementary School Principals of Missouri which were distributed in dittoed form.



All I said was, "Quite right, Old Girl! Cheerio!"

# **SECRETARY'S PAGE**

## **TEACHERS SALARIES**

The average salary of rural teachers in Missouri for last school year was \$697—  
for all teachers in the State \$1241.

How can we expect to attract to and retain in teaching, even in normal times,  
the most desirable type of individual with salaries such as these.

It is significant to note that teachers salaries last year had increased 4.6 per  
cent over the pre-war year 1939-40, while the cost of living had gone up 25 to  
30 per cent for the same period.

## **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

The Legislative Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association will  
meet on Friday, February 18, looking toward the development of a Legislative  
program for the next session of the General Assembly. Suggestions will be appre-  
ciated.

## **CONTINUING CONTRACT LAW**

House Bill No. 63, enacted by the last session of the General Assembly, pro-  
vides that public school teachers in Missouri shall be notified in writing by April  
15 regarding reemployment for another year. If a teacher does not receive a  
written notification by April 15 of reemployment or dismissal, the teacher is  
automatically reemployed on the same terms as provided under the old contract,  
and not later than the first day of May the Board shall present to the teacher  
not so notified a regular contract the same as if the teacher had been regularly  
reemployed. Any teacher who shall have been informed of reelection by written  
notice or tender of a contract shall within fifteen days thereafter present to the  
Board a written acceptance or rejection of the employment tendered; and failure  
of the teacher to present such acceptance within such time shall constitute a re-  
jection of the Board's offer. Any contract given a teacher may be terminated at  
any time by mutual consent of the teacher and the Board.

## **LETTERS**

It is a pleasure to receive letters from our members who are now in the  
Armed Forces. We are looking forward to again having them in our midst just  
as soon as the war has ended. The profession needs them. The following letter  
is typical of those received during recent weeks:

"Somewhere in India at present  
January 1, 1944

Dear Everett:

This is the first day of 1944 and I sincerely hope the new year brings total Vic-  
tory to the United Nations and that every man of our armed forces will be re-  
turned to his home by the beginning of another year. May the new year bring  
continued progress to M. S. T. A. and may all its members have a happy and  
prosperous year.

I would appreciate a letter from anyone of my good friends in the States.

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*Sincerely yours*  
**MARION SCHOTT**

# Terrill School

TERRILL RURAL SCHOOL is situated in Randolph county. This small rural school stands high in the estimation of the patrons of the district. It has a successful school program according to those who are acquainted with its many activities. The progressive little school might attribute its success to the cooperative leadership expressed through the teacher, the school board and the county superintendent of schools. Here is a rural school that actually serves as a focal point of interest and activities for the children and patrons of the district. The school has expanded from a small one-room frame building located on one acre of ground to a two-story building located on a two-acre site. The present building was constructed in 1924.

The school site is ideal for a school building. It is located on the corner of two main traveled, all-weather roads. The building itself is of brick construction, designed by a competent architect. It measures twenty-one feet by thirty-two feet with a full basement. The basement provides a storage room on one side and a coal bin on the other. A roofed front porch adds a homely air to the environment. Concrete steps and sidewalks lead from the front of the basement entrance to the road on either side of the school yard. Flowers and shrubbery may be seen in season beside the porch steps.

The building is lighted throughout by electricity. Both stories of the building are heated by a modern coal air furnace installed only last year.

The building provides modern sanitation for its pupils with indoor toilets and separate cloak rooms for boys and girls.

Many of these conveniences are made possible by the cooperation of the parents and patrons of the district through an active P. T. A. organization. The P. T. A. was organized in 1923 before the new building was erected. Through the efforts of this organization there was constructed a concrete walk and a concrete wall along the front and sides of the building. The P. T. A. has made it possible for the school

by CLARENCE E. AMEN  
*State Supervisor of Education*



JOHN LONG—TEACHER OF  
TERRILL SCHOOL

He has made a professional career in rural service. Beginning in 1903 he has taught in three counties and twelve school districts.

to have a piano, victrola, window shades and equipment in the kitchen for a hot lunch program.

The P. T. A. meetings are held monthly in the evenings so the men in the district may attend and partake in the social activities. The patrons learn much in this way of the needs of the school financially and also become acquainted with the problems of the teacher and pupils.

## School Activities

Even in these days of rationed gasoline and tires the patrons of Terrill school district are still willing to furnish their cars for the transportation of the school children. There are a number of good singers and entertainers among the pupils. They furnish entertainment for churches, teas, civic organizations and other schools in the surrounding territory. They have a three-piece band that is ready to render service at any time. Patrons of the dis-

trict take time out of their busy hours to sponsor three parties each year for the school children and one picnic is given for them each spring.

The driving force in this school district as in any other progressive school enterprise is the teacher. Mr. John Long has furnished the inspiration and guidance for Terrill School since 1937. He is now finishing his forty-first year of continuous service as a rural teacher. Mr. Long started to school when he was five years old and has been in school either as a student or a teacher ever since. How long? He still just puts one candle on his birthday cake.

After finishing grade school he attended the Old Prairie Academy one year and the Pritchett College one year. With the exception of two summers spent in Kansas City University, all of his college and high school work has been done at Kirksville College, where he was granted a 60 hour life certificate.

Mr. Long takes pride in the fact that he still attends all teachers meetings and keeps his work up to date and sends his graduates into high school well prepared. He has always been a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

He has never lost a pupil by accident or sickness while they were enrolled in his school. Sickness has never bothered Mr. Long to any great extent. He has been absent only one day of school in all his teaching career.

Mr. Long has watched quite a transition in the size of rural schools from the time he began teaching. His first school enrolled sixty-eight pupils, his last one seventeen. The first school had pupils in the first grade from five to nine years of age and pupils in the eighth grade ranged from sixteen to twenty-two years of age.

#### Board of Education

With one exception the Terrill board of education has been the same for the last seven years. The exception was caused by one board member moving out of the district. The board holds monthly meetings and keeps accurate and complete minutes. There has never been a two and one vote. Every question is discussed and when it comes to a vote it is unanimous—either for or against. The board of education knows the value of furnishing good equipment for the teacher and pupils to work with. The district votes a 65 cent levy for teacher and incidental purposes.



TERRILL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57, RANDOLPH COUNTY

Back row, left to right: John Long, teacher; Clarence E. Amen, State Supervisor of Public Schools; Mrs. Ella M. Williams, cook, hot lunch program; Miss Freda May Lindsay, fine arts supervisor of county; Miss Ruth Murphy, county health nurse; Mrs. Ada Reynolds, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Aubrey Burton, president P. T. A.; Leslie C. Dix, president board of education; and Aubrey Burton, board member.

# HONOR ROLL



We are indebted to county and city superintendents and others for the names of teachers in the service forces of our country as listed below. This is a continuation of the list published in previous issues of this year and future issues will supplement this one. The compiling of such a list is difficult and we will welcome receiving the names of teachers omitted.—Editor

#### \*Kansas City

Bruce, Charles Leland  
 Bruce, Katherine  
 Coombe, Cecil R.  
 Cutting, Dorothy L.  
 Dille, Harry C.  
 Dorsey, L. L.  
 Dunn, John Ambrose  
 Ferguson, Thomas Lester  
 Foster, Carney L.  
 Gardner, Robert Max  
 Gayhart, Frederick Burton  
 Geary, James A.  
 Gutierrez, Salvadore  
 Hahnfield, William H.  
 Hall, William W.  
 Hawk, Jack  
 Heiman, Genevieve  
 Hirschorn, Lional  
 Huber, Melvin R.  
 Krout, Herbert  
 Liedtke, Dorothy  
 Logsdon, William  
 Matz, Kenneth  
 Monnett, Howard  
 Neptune, Basil  
 Porter, John  
 Rice, Robert  
 Sable, Charles  
 Seiver, David Webster  
 Shapiro, Aaron  
 Smith, LaVerne  
 Streck, Helen  
 Summers, Roscoe M.  
 Thompson, Esther  
 Ward, William  
 Weddle, Mildred  
 Woods, Thomas M.  
 Woodward, Harry D.  
 Zangel, Chester  
 Ziegau, Warren

**Dent County**  
 Boyd, Lloyd  
 Evans, Mack  
 Gill, Edward  
 Hanson, Carl

\*For the names of other teachers in the service from Kansas City see the January issue, page 27.

Hodges, Troy  
 Holland, Otto  
 Martin, Wayne  
 Medlock, Percy  
 Moseley, Fred N.  
 Raulston, Burton  
 Schafer, Ethon  
 Schmedake, Ralph  
 Sellers, Eldon  
 Smith, Vincent  
 Stevenson, W. F.  
 Turner, Edwin  
 Vaughan, Clark

**Gasconade County**  
 Barrow, Loyd  
 Berger, Raymond  
 Blackwell, Lewis  
 Buschmann, Allen  
 Gawer, Clarence  
 Gholson, Mildred  
 Goers, Melvin  
 Gray, John  
 Howard, Vivian  
 Huxol, Robert  
 Kessler, Raymond  
 Keth, Earl  
 Sellenschuetter, Ralph  
 Spurgeon, Oral  
 Steiner, Charles  
 Stock, Arnold  
 Wanner, Lorene  
 Wildebrandt, Clarence

**Hickory County**  
 Cooper, Ross A.  
 Fugate, Burl H.  
 Moore, William Virgil  
 Peterson, William V.

**Knox County**  
 Bozarth, Max  
 Browning, Everett  
 Buford, Robert W.  
 Chadwell, William  
 Emerson, Eva Ruth  
 Griesbaum, Olen  
 Myers, Clyde  
 Slocum, Joe

#### Lincoln County

Brown, Claude  
 Cramer, Ralph S.  
 Frank, Paul G.  
 Knox, Ralph D.  
 Lansche, Otis  
 McPherson, John  
 O'Hanlon, George E.  
 Oliver, Alonza D.  
 Ricks, V. E.  
 Strub, Paul

#### Marion County

Armstrong, Chester K.  
 Bogue, Robert  
 Bogue, William  
 Brock, George  
 King, Boyd

#### Miller County

Bass, Clytie  
 Bear, David  
 Berry, Guy  
 Bruning, Sylvester  
 Buschmier, Raymond  
 Doerhoff, Leonard  
 Doerhoff, Raymond  
 Donahoe, Joe  
 Grosvenor, Lindell  
 Harrison, James L.  
 Haynes, Heaton  
 Helton, Nellie  
 Humphrey, Norman  
 Humphrey, Seigel

#### Kallenbach, Parnell

Lam, Charles  
 Meredith, Paul  
 Moore, Earl  
 Morrow, Virgil  
 Rook, Vurden  
 Shockley, Claudis  
 Smith, Wayne  
 Thomas, George  
 Thompson, Farris Alston  
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 Tyler, Ace  
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Subject.....

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**Mrs. Ethel Max** has been elected by the Hartville board of education to teach mathematics and speech in the Hartville high school.

**Bower Aly**, chairman of the department of speech at the University of Missouri, was elected president of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at its war problems conference held recently in New York.

**Edward J. Berry**, superintendent Iron county schools, entered the Army on November 9, 1943. He has been assigned to the infantry and has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

**Mrs. Leona Holloman** of Ironton, Missouri, was appointed acting superintendent during Mr. Berry's absence.

**Lloyd W. King**, executive secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute has moved his office from the Merchants Bank Building in Jefferson City, Missouri, to 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

**Albert H. Monk**, auditor of the University of Missouri, has been commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Navy. He reported January 13 to Princeton, New Jersey.

**Marion Jordalen**, music instructor at the Kansas City Teachers College, will take a semester's leave of absence the second semester to continue her music studies.

**Walter M. Simpson**, formerly principal of the Gallatin high school, is now in active service with the United States Navy somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

**Mrs. Neva L. Harpham**, vocational home economics teacher in the Vienna high school, has been appointed chairman of the county nutrition committee.

**John Ed. Fuhrman**, superintendent of schools of Linn county, was inducted into the Army on January 17.

**Farrell Amos**, principal of the Aurora high school for the past five years, has been elected to a teaching position in the Kansas City public schools. **Mrs. Amos** will also teach there.

**Clara Margaret Hartman**, elementary teacher at Jefferson City, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Hammond, Indiana, schools.

**Cecil Coombe**, social science teacher at Southwest high school in Kansas City, has taken a leave of absence to enter the armed forces.

**Roi S. Wood**, superintendent of Butler public schools for the past two and one-half years, was elected to head the Joplin school system January 19. Mr. Wood succeeds E. A. Elliott, who accepted a Captaincy commission in the Army.

**Paul Kleinsorge** of Poplar Bluff has been elected superintendent of the Fisk consolidated school district number three of Butler county.

**Richard Kinder**, principal of the Brosely high school for the past two years, has recently entered the United States Navy.

**Walter P. Gilbert**, commerce teacher and principal of the Liberal high school for the past six years, is now in the United States Navy. He is stationed at Toledo, Ohio, for his training.

**Mrs. Velma Dent** was appointed to succeed Mr. Gilbert as commerce teacher.

**James Lester Chambers**, teacher from Mississippi county, is now a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

**N. P. Schaefer**, serving as superintendent of schools at Advance for his eleventh year, has been elected to a similar post at Fredericktown.

**L. F. Evans**, superintendent of Blodgett schools, will succeed Mr. Schaefer at Advance.

**Major James Redmond**, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, has been recently promoted to the rank of major. Major Redmond was assistant to the superintendent of schools in Kansas City.

**Chris W. Beatie** has resigned as principal of Marshfield high school after serving for eight and one-half years.

**N. Earl Walker**, assistant farm security supervisor for the region, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Beatie. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Springfield State Teachers College.

**Harry M. Cowell**, formerly a teacher in the Stover public schools, is now a corporal in the Army. Cpl. Cowell is stationed at Los Angeles, California.

**Frank Haegerty**, superintendent of the Fredericktown public schools, has been elected superintendent of schools at Lebanon, Missouri. He succeeds **Miles A. Eliff** who resigned to become manager of a branch office for insurance work. Mr. Eliff is located at 321 Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Building, Wichita, Kansas.

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**Kern Klapp**, formerly principal of grades at Abesville, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

**Walden Magers** of Ponce De Leon succeeded Mr. Klapp as principal of the Abesville elementary school.

**Gwendolyn Durham**, commercial instructor in the Bismarck high school, has resigned in order to join her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Army in New Mexico.

**Major Paul Wilcox**, former industrial arts teacher in Kansas City, is stationed in England. He has recently been promoted to the rank of major.

**Mrs. William F. Tompkins** of Maryville has been employed to teach mathematics in the Maryville high school, taking the place of **Mrs. Iva Ward Manley**, who has taken over the position of science instructor.

Mrs. Manley takes the place of **Clement Rickman**, who resigned to accept a similar position in the high school at Daytona Beach, Florida.

**L. F. Giboney**, formerly superintendent of schools at Belle, has recently completed his training at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indiana, and has been transferred to Newark, New Jersey, where he will assist with dependency benefit records.

**Rachel Carter**, teacher of English in the Hartville high school, has accepted a similar position at Mound Valley, Kansas.

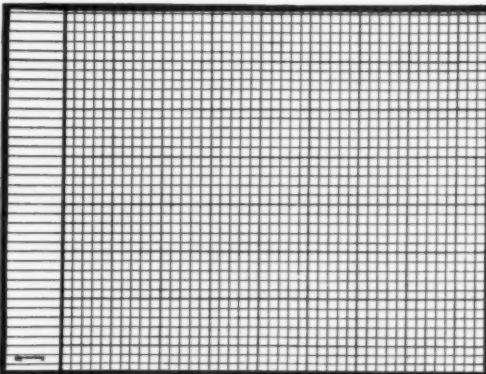
**Mrs. I. E. Taylor**, has been employed to succeed Miss Carter as English teacher.

**Mrs. Fred Stover** has been elected to teach vocational home economics in the Eugene high school. Mrs. Stover finished her work at the Missouri University December 23, and began work in the Eugene high school on January 3.

**Richard Schiebelbusch**, formerly Graham high school teacher, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. His plane was shot down last May.

**William Lindsay Young**, president of Park College, Parkville, Missouri, has resigned that position. Dr. Young has accepted a post as secretary of a Regional Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. It is understood that he will be located in Pennsylvania.

**Lynn C. Chambers**, formerly supervisor of rural school music for Henry county (1936-42) and now teaching at Roseland, Missouri, is the author of an article entitled "Music In The One-Room Rural School" which appeared in the January 1944 issue of the **Grade Teacher**.



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**Martha Painter**, secretary to former state superintendent Lloyd W. King, has joined the State Department and has been assigned to work in the Embassy in Cairo, Egypt. Miss Painter was active in the Department of School Secretaries of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

**Virginia Lochman**, fourth grade teacher at the Woodland school, Kansas City, was married to Mr. Virgil Woodside, a former industrial arts teacher in Kansas City, on January 1 at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints in Kansas City.

**Truman E. Hayes** from Stark, Kansas, where he taught during the first half of the present school year and twelve years previous to that a teacher at Webb City, Kansas, has been elected to teach music in the Doniphan high school, a post vacated by **Harold K. Glenn** when he was inducted into the Army.

**Howard I. McKee**, teacher in the University City public high school, will have charge of school public relations during the coming semester. Mr. McKee will devote about one-third of his time to this work.

**Mary Flahive**, a first grade teacher at the Rollins Demonstration school of Kansas City, was married to Dr. Sam Roberts of Kansas City, December 30, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss Flahive had taught in the Kansas City schools for twenty years.

**Thomas P. Todd**, principal of the Fayette high school for the past two years, has been commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Navy and reported January 15, to Tucson, Arizona, where he will receive his indoctrination training.

Before beginning his duties in Fayette, Mr. Todd was a coach in the Washington high school.

**Mrs. Geraldine Bock**, formerly a teacher in the Centerville high school and also in the Fornfelt high school, is teaching commerce in the Ironton high school. She succeeds **Mrs. Dale Howard** who resigned to go to her husband who is in the armed forces now stationed in this country.

**C. S. Robinson**, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel of the Kansas City public schools, is now Grandpa Robinson, a granddaughter, Karen Lee, having been born to Lt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Robinson, January 12. Lt. Robinson is now in the southwest Pacific. Mrs. Robinson and Karen Lee are in Kansas City.

**Chris W. Beatie**, after eight and one-half years as a member of the Marshfield high school faculty, has resigned, according to superintendent Ellis Jackson. Mr. Beatie plans to devote full time to operating a book store and insurance business.

**N. Earl Walker**, formerly superintendent of schools at Butterfield, Missouri, and more re-

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cently part-time coach of the local school since September, will succeed Mr. Beatie. Besides taking over full time coaching duties, Mr. Walker will teach physical education and social studies.

**Lois Christopher**, teacher of the Pleasant Grove school in Clinton county, has had the very unusual experience in the two years that she has taught of starting two pairs of twins on their educational careers. Last year Carmen Jean and Carolyn Jewell Walker started to school and this year Nancy Jo and Nellie Lee Peterson were beginners.

**Hoyt Shumate**, State Department Supervisor for Southwest Missouri, resigned early in January. Mr. Shumate has accepted a position with Armour & Company. He will be sent to one of their training schools and probably become manager of one of their plants.

Before going to the State Department of Education Mr. Shumate was superintendent of schools at Preston, Cross Timbers, Strafford and Mansfield.

**Helen Manley**, director of physical education in the University City public high school, is the author of an article entitled "A Recreational Leadership Class in a Public High School" which appeared in a November 1943 issue of the *Journal of Health and Physical Education*.

The article presents the purpose of the class, shows how it was organized and gives a detailed outline of the method used in developing and conducting the course.

#### SALARY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

The Frankford public schools in the past two years have increased teachers' salaries on an average of 28% according to superintendent of schools, Glen L. Hanks.

#### HARTVILLE BOND SALES

**TOTAL \$2,171.35**

Hartville public schools have sold stamps and bonds to the student body to the amount of \$2,171.35 for the first half of this school year, according to an announcement from Charles Sloan, superintendent of schools.

#### HOME ECONOMICS ADDED TO CURRICULUM

The Bismarck high school has added home economics to its curriculum, according to word from superintendent of schools, A. O. Hardy. Plans are being made to vocationalize the course next year.

#### ABESVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED

The new Abesville school building has been completed and it now houses all grades from the third through the twelfth, according to Lee DeWitt, superintendent of schools. The old school building burned on March 5, 1943, with a total loss of equipment.

#### GIVE!

During March the American Red Cross will raise its 1944 War Fund. A goal of \$200,000,000 has been set. This must be met if the Red Cross is to continue its work on an undiminished scale. Let's give!

#### CLARKSDALE SCHOOL COLLECTS SEVENTEEN TONS OF IRON

The forty-seven students of Clarksdale high school collected seventeen tons of iron in the recent scrap drive. They also salvaged six tons of scrap paper, according to superintendent of schools, Irvin Ellison.

#### WOMEN CUSTODIANS FOR ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS

St. Louis elementary schools will soon receive their first women employees to handle duties formerly assigned to men custodians because of the wartime shortage of male help.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

#### CAMPUS ETIQUETTE

The Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau has recently published a small booklet of Campus Etiquette entitled "We Do It This Way."

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## AGRICULTURE TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS

Vocational agriculture teachers representing thirty-two high schools in Southwest Missouri met in Springfield on January 17. At the close of this annual meeting the group named the following officers for the coming year: Albert McKinney, Marshfield, president; Glenn Hillhouse, Republic, vice-president; Ray Callaway, Bolivar, secretary; and Vencil G. Mount, Clever, treasurer.

## ESSEX DEDICATES NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The Essex consolidated school district dedicated their new \$40,000 school building with appropriate exercises and dedicatory service in the study hall of the new building on January 3. The old school building and most of the equipment was destroyed by fire in January 1943.

The new building which will serve as grade and high school has eight large classrooms, music room, science and commercial rooms, study hall and adequate kitchen facilities for the hot lunch program.

The district, according to Superintendent of Schools Charles R. Lages, is planning to construct a new gymnasium. More than \$6,000 has been raised by popular subscription to apply on the new structure.



When do we start getting the \$64-dollar questions?

## RURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE NAMED

Dr. G. W. Diemer, president State Teachers College, Warrensburg; M. F. Miller, dean of College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Dr. Loyd Grimes, assistant state superintendent of schools, Jefferson City, have been appointed as a Committee to make a survey of problems in rural education.

As soon as the survey has been completed recommendations will be made to the State Educational Conference as to what Missouri should do in this field.—The Student-Rhetor.

### N. A. T. A. CONFERENCE

The National Association of Teachers Agencies, held their Annual Meeting in Chicago, December 10-14. As many know, this is the accrediting association of the private teacher-placement bureaus. Its membership is composed of 53 of the country's leading agencies. Membership is limited to those subscribing to their Code of Ethics, which has done much to elevate these professional bureaus to their present high standing with school officials and teachers throughout the country.

### FOURTH WAR BOND QUOTA OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The Strafford consolidated school district had exceeded its Fourth War Loan drive before the official campaign's opening according

to word from Lawrence J. Ghan, superintendent of schools.

With a quota of \$30,000 the children of this district started beating the highways and byways, with pledge blanks and arguments why all should purchase bonds and finance the war. When the blanks were returned it was found that the pupils had sold \$42,214.75 worth of bonds.

### NATIONAL RURAL MEETING Kansas City, March 7 and 8, 1944

There will be a national meeting of the Mid-West Rural Life and Education Conference and the Department of Rural Education, N. E. A. in Kansas City.

Little Theatre, Municipal Auditorium

March 7, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

"Looking to the Future in Rural Education"

March 7, 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

"Problems of Rural Education in Wartime"

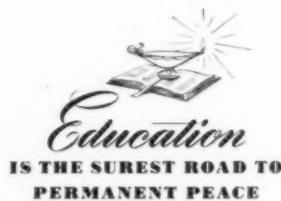
March 8, 9:30 to 11:45 A. M.

"Current Status of Federal Aid Legislation"

and

"Problems of Professional Organization in Rural Education"

These meetings will be in charge of the Chairman of the Mid-West Conference, President of the Rural Department, N. E. A., and the Director of Rural Service, National Education Association.



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## NECROLOGY

### L. W. Rader

L. W. Rader, for forty years a teacher and administrator in the St. Louis public schools, died December 25, 1943. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Rader came to St. Louis in 1903 from Kansas City where he was a school principal. He began his teaching career at Carrollton, Missouri.

### Myrtle Orme

Miss Myrtle Orme, a teacher in the Blair school, St. Joseph, died unexpectedly of a heart attack January 6, at her home. She had been a teacher in the St. Joseph grade schools nearly forty years.

Miss Orme was born in Nodaway county and had taught in both Stanberry and Clearmont before coming to St. Joseph. She was first assigned to the old Wyatt School there and was transferred to the Blair when the Wyatt building was abandoned in 1930.

### Emma O. Mumm

Funeral services for Miss Emma O. Mumm were held Saturday, December 4, 1943, at Heierhoffer's Chapel in St. Joseph. Miss Mumm, who for many years was principal of the Hosea school, died Wednesday, December 1.

### L. H. Coward

L. H. Coward, Greene county schools superintendent for the past sixteen years, died January 7, at his home in Springfield.

Mr. Coward became ill with pneumonia about three months ago. For a time he was believed recovering but complications appeared and his condition was recognized as critical about Christmastime. He had been unable to return to his office since the first illness.

Born 67 years ago on the farm which his father homesteaded in Greene county near Rogersville, Mr. Coward's entire career was devoted to Ozarks schools. He held his

first teaching position in a rural Greene county school when he was just nineteen years of age. Subsequently he was principal and teacher in Fair Grove, Republic, Aurora, Fair Play, Monett, Strafford, Rogersville, Billings and Ash Grove.

Mr. Coward was first elected county superintendent in 1927 and was returned to office for his fifth consecutive term last April. When he took office the county had no classified rural schools; under his supervision sixty-five of the county's eighty-two schools attained first class.

Throughout his superintendency he emphasized school cooperation in community projects and charitable campaigns. This spirit extended to drives connected with the war effort. County schools gained commendation for work in Junior Red Cross and in war bond campaigns.

FEBRUARY, 1944

He was a member of South Street Christian Church and of all Masonic bodies including the Shrine.—Springfield Leader and Press.

## HERCULANEUM SCHOOLS ENROLLED 100% IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Herculaneum high and grade schools are enrolled 100% in the Junior Red Cross.

The kindergarten made large scrapbooks for Christmas. The intermediate grades made place cards, memo pads and bookmarks. All of these things were made for service men in hospitals.

Some of the high school girls made sweaters for children. The work is being carried on under the direction of Miss Isabel Thomas and Mrs. Boston Barrett.



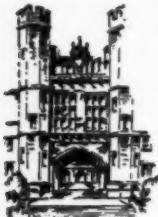
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### PRE-INDUCTION CONFERENCE

A Pre-Induction Conference for men about to enter military service was sponsored by the Kansas City public schools January 12 and 13.

In attendance at the conference, according to J. G. Bryan, director of secondary education, were three hundred boys from the Kansas City Junior College and public high schools, about seventy-five boys from the Parochial high schools, and twenty-five boys from the high school at Independence. All of these boys have reached, or soon will reach, the age of induction. The conference was held for the purpose of further familiarizing them with draft regulations, induction and reception procedures and with other pertinent items concerning military life.

The conference was conducted by a staff consisting of the following: Dr. Herold C. Hunt, superintendent of public schools, Kansas City; Lieutenant John R. Rackley, Headquarters Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Nebraska; Captain Thomas L. Weinsaft, Headquarters Reception Center 1773, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Corporal James M. Godwin, Jr., Headquarters Sixty-First Carrier Wing AAF, Sedalia Army Air field; Roy K. Dietrich, Member Selective Service Draft Board No. 11, Kansas City; and H. Roe Bartle, National Executive Director, American War Dads, Kansas City.

For those schools desiring to set up such a conference, help and suggestions may be ob-

tained from Lieutenant John R. Rackley, Headquarters Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Nebraska.

### NEA HONOR ROLL

The campaign by the Public Relations Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association to secure ten thousand memberships in the NEA from Missouri continues to advance.

In the January issue, page 45, was published a long list of 100% schools and school systems. Since the publication of that list the following school systems, according to T. D. Martin, director of membership of the NEA, have reported 100% enrollments in the National Education Association for 1943-44: Lexington, Silex and Troy.

The schools in the following cities that have reported 100% enrollments between December 4 and January 3 are:

**St. Louis:** Carver, Hadley Technical High and Horace Mann.

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### HOLT COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT OREGON

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Mr. E. E. Camp, superintendent of Monett, Missouri, schools, spoke on the subject "Educational Trends."

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI WILL OFFER SPECIAL SPRING TERMS FOR TEACHERS

In recognition of the critical shortage of trained teachers, the School of Education of the University will offer two pre-summer session terms for teachers and school administrators in 1944.

The first pre-session will be a spring term, six weeks in length from April 24 to June 2. A special program will be organized for rural school teachers, and for those who plan to qualify for the Sixty Hour State Department Certificate. Freshmen and sophomores may enroll.

The second pre-session will be four weeks in length, from May 22 to June 17. This term will be planned for administrators and teachers in city school systems. Special work will be available in this term for county superintendents. The regular summer session will begin June 19.

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### SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI

#### SCHOOLMASTERS BANQUET

A total of 115 teachers, supervisors and guests were present at the Scott-Mississippi County Schoolmasters meeting held at the Dunn Hotel in Sikeston, January 10.

The principal speakers at the meeting were Dr. Loyd Grimes, assistant state superintendent of schools, who discussed the "Backgrounds of Our Constitutional Convention," and Mr. Everett Keith, executive secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association, whose subject was "Educational Problems of Missouri."

Mr. Keith included in his presentation the discussion of the recommendations of the Committee on Constitutional Revision of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Superintendent R. A. Harper presided over the session which had an attendance from many counties other than Scott and Mississippi. School men were also present from the counties of Jefferson, Perry, Cape, St. Francois, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Butler, Washington and Dunklin.

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# **EDITORIAL PAGE**

## **THE EDUCATIONAL ROLL-BACK**

**E**DUCATION IS UNDERGOING a roll-back in several well-defined areas in Missouri.

The teaching faculty in Missouri's public schools continues to be drained off at an alarming rate and the prospects are not brighter.

How to find and develop new teachers to fill the many more vacant chairs at teachers' desks in 1944 and how to hold the good teachers now in service is the number one problem. The theme song of superintendents is fast becoming "My Kingdom for a Teacher."

Qualifications of teachers have been rolled back. Teachers lacking adequate professional training are entering the classroom. Emergency certificates have been issued by the thousands.

One of the most alarming developments is the decline of teacher education. Teacher training institutions are enrolling only about 40 per cent (not including military students) as many students as were enrolled in 1940-41. This loss of new intake will have a pronounced effect. An improved program of teacher recruitment needs to be initiated at once.

Pupils that should be in school are no longer there. They are working; allowing the most precious years of their life to be devoted to earning a few dollars instead of preparing to live a life of usefulness for years to come. Quitting school for the purpose of working may not be aiding the war effort. Colonel Hans C. Adamson of the Army Air Forces who drifted on a rubber raft in the Pacific for three weeks with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker recently stated, "It must be understood that Japan is running out of brain-power, not manpower. The faulty Japanese school system is going to defeat that nation. We must strengthen our educational program. Boys must be kept in school until they are at least 18."

The high schools of Missouri enrolled approximately 10,370 fewer pupils this year than last. The high schools of the nation enrolled over 1,000,000 fewer pupils. We are not keeping school-age youth in the classroom.

An educational roll-back today means less opportunity for peace tomorrow and thereafter.

# UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## 1944 Summer Session

June 19 to September 9

The 1944 Summer Session is being planned to offer University facilities and resources to all qualified students who may be interested in beginning or in continuing a program of higher education. All Schools and Colleges of the University will be in operation during the summer session.

During these times when education, specialized training, and research are such significant factors on both the war and the home fronts, you are urged to investigate the advantages which are made possible by this University Summer Session program.

### Special Opportunities for Teachers and School Administrators

In recognition of the acute shortage of trained teachers, and of the fact that the official closing date of the summer session conflicts with the opening of the fall term in the public schools, the School of Education and the Graduate Department of Education have organized four summer session terms.

1. April 24—June 2. A six-week term for rural and elementary school teachers.
2. May 22—June 17. A four-week term for town and city school teachers and administrators. Graduate work will be emphasized.
3. June 19—July 29. A six-week term. Complete offerings will be available for undergraduate and graduate students on all levels.
4. July 31—August 26. A four-week graduate session will be available.

You are invited to write to us about the summer session and your educational problems.

Address inquiries to:

Director Summer Session  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**  
212 Education Building  
Desk 1.

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## *Is This Assessment Insurance?*

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## *What Kind of Insurance is It?*

Life Insurance at low "group rates," paying for death from any cause. It has no cash or loan value.

Amounts Listed Below are Annual Premiums per \$1,000 not including service fee of \$1.00.

Age	Premium	Age	Premium	Age	Premium	Age	Premium
16.....	\$ 4.97	27.....	5.85	38.....	6.82	49.....	12.38
17.....	5.07	28.....	5.88	39.....	7.06	50.....	13.28
18.....	5.15	29.....	5.90	40.....	7.35	51.....	14.28
19.....	5.26	30.....	5.93	41.....	7.68	52.....	15.38
20.....	5.37	31.....	5.95	42.....	8.08	53.....	16.59
21.....	5.47	32.....	5.98	43.....	8.49	54.....	17.93
22.....	5.58	33.....	6.06	44.....	8.99	55.....	19.37
23.....	5.64	34.....	6.15	45.....	9.52	56.....	20.97
24.....	5.71	35.....	6.26	46.....	10.12	57.....	22.70
25.....	5.77	36.....	6.42	47.....	10.80	58.....	24.58
26.....	5.81	37.....	6.61	48.....	11.54	59.....	26.62

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